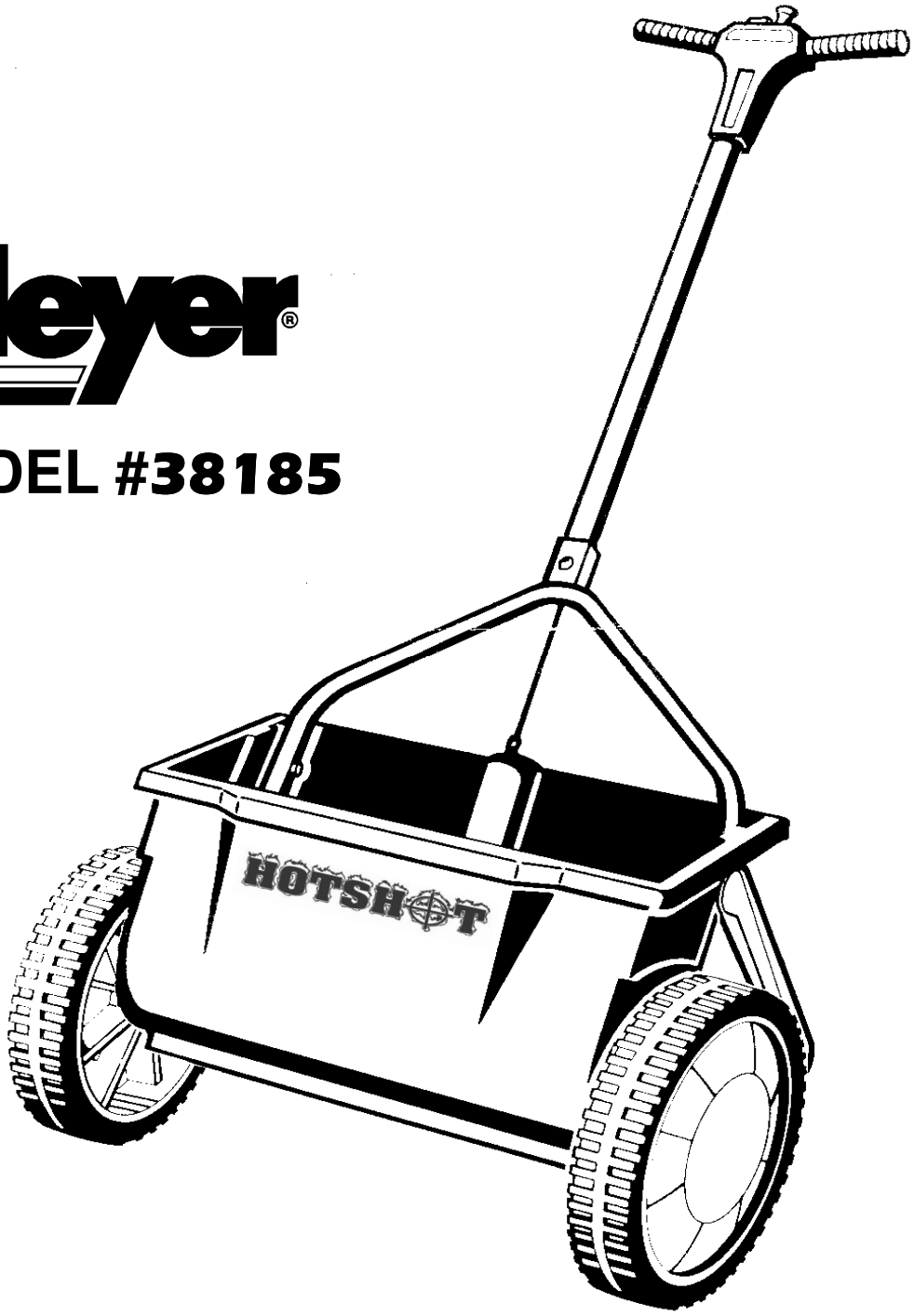
HOTSHOT

DROP SPREADER

Meyer®

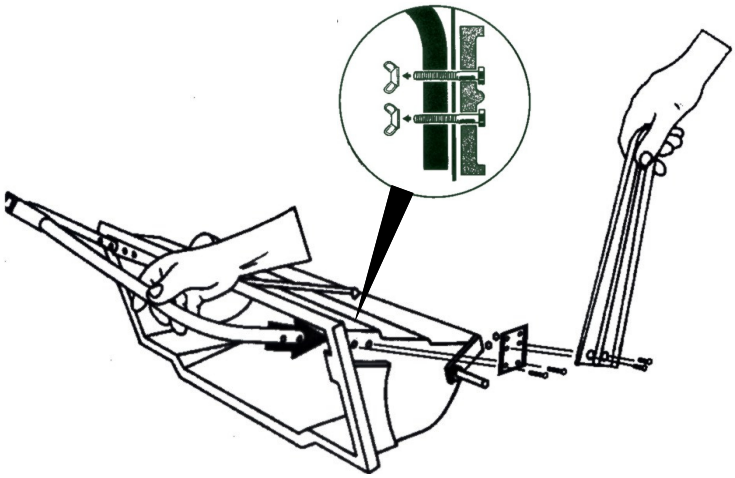
MODEL #38185

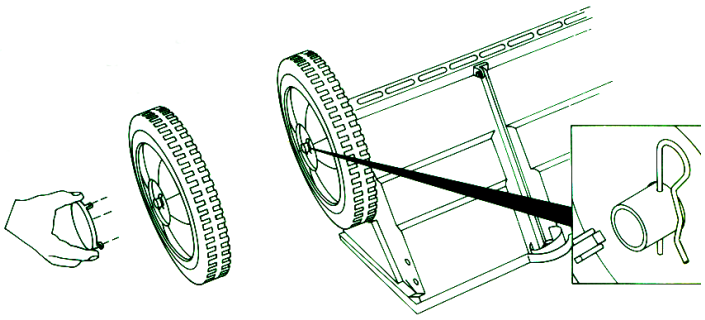


OWNER'S MANUAL

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

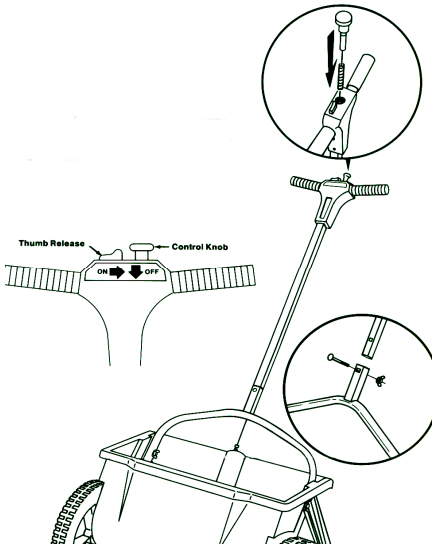
1. **Remove the spreader and components from carton and place hopper facing on a padded surface as shown. Insert lower ends of the handle brace inside the hopper, align the holes and attach the leg bracket using (2) 1/4-20 x 1 1/2" Hex bolts and Wing Nuts. Secure Leg to Bracket (Leg can be located in 2 positions to best fit operator) using (2) 1/4-20 X 1/2" Hex Head Bolts, and Wing Nuts. Repeat on opposite side.**

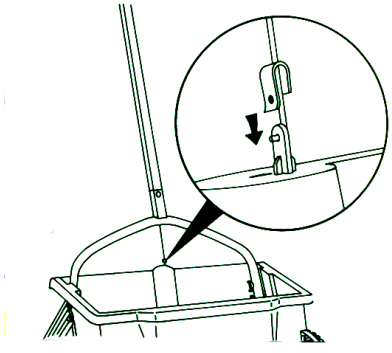




2. **Slide wheels onto the axle with the hub cap side of the hup away from the hopper. Note: the drive wheel has a rectangular opening matching one end of the axle. Insert cotter pins in the holes on each end of the axle and bend to secure. Align the hub caps and snap them into place.**

3. **Turn spreader upright and insert the T-handle/tube assembly into the handle with the ON/OFF on the T-handle facing up. Align hole and insert the Carriage Bolt as shown and secure with a Wing Nut. Slide control wire through handle brace removing the safety tag. Push the thumb release toward the center and push down on the control knob until it latches. (See Fig.1) Caution: do not move thumb release until bottom of wire is attached.**





3. **Slide the wire retaining clip onto the bottom end of the control wire. Insert the "L" end of wire through the hole in the shutoff link. Slide wire retaining clip over the shutoff link and protruding wire until the hole in the clip seats over the wire as shown.**

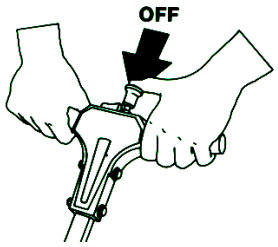
OPERATION

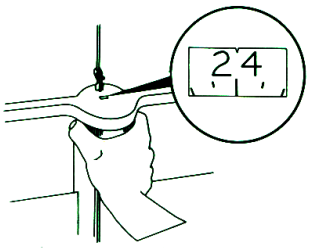
1. Before filling hopper, make sure spreader is in the "OFF" position. Always fill spreader on walk or drive, not on the lawn.

2. Turn the rate control dial to the desired setting. If setting is not known, try different settings until desired results are achieved.

3. Always push spreader, do not pull. Start spreader in motion and as it passes over the area to be treated, move the thumb release to the "ON" position. Close spreader at the end of each pass.

4. Operate spreader at 2 1/2 MPH pace (18 feet in 5 seconds).





5. Apply two header strips at each endof area to be treated and then proceed lengthwise between the header strips. Be sure to overlap the wheel tracks slightly to prevent missed strips.

6. Apply ice melt prior to the storm to reduce unmanageable levels of ice and snow.

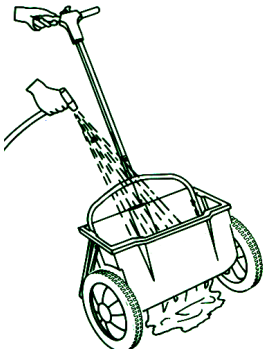
MAINTENANCE

1. Never store unused material in spreader. Return unused product to its original container.

2. Set rate dial on the highest number, open spreader and spin wheels to remove excess material.

3. Wash out hopper thoroughly after each use to remove material clinging to surfaces. Pay close attention to area between the shutoff bar and hopper. Allow spreader to completely dry.

4. Oil the axle bearings and the control knob wire. Store spreader in open position.



WARRANTY

Meyer Products warrants to Purchaser the following:

Meyer Products, Inc., warrants to the original purchaser for a period of one year from the date of purchase of Meyer® brand spreader products that they will be free from defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below. No person is authorized to change this warranty or to create any additional warranty on Meyer®/ products.

Meyer Products will repair any product that proves to be defective in materials or workmanship. In the event repair is not possible or practical (as determined by Meyer Products in its sole discretion), Meyer Products will either replace the product with a new product of similar model and price, or refund the full purchase price, as determined by Meyer Products. Customer must keep the complete spreader system serviced/maintained as recommended by Meyer Products.

This warranty does not cover:

- Problems caused by failure to follow the product instructions, or failure to maintain the product as described in the Operator's Manual;
- Damage resulting from rust, corrosion
- Damage caused by usage that is not in accordance with product instructions (use of the spreader for any purpose other than spreading approved material is considered misuse and abuse);
- Any spreader, or any part, component, or assembly thereof, which has been modified or altered;
- Problems caused by using accessories, parts, or components not supplied by Meyer Products;
- Cost of tax, freight, transportation or storage charges, environmental charges, solvents, sealants, lubricants or any other normal shop supplies.
- Problems caused by collision, fire, theft, vandalism, riot, explosion, lightning, earthquake, windstorm, hail, water, flood, or any other Acts of God;
- Liability for damage to property, or injury to, or death of any person arising out of the operation, maintenance or use of the covered product;
- Products with missing or altered serial numbers;

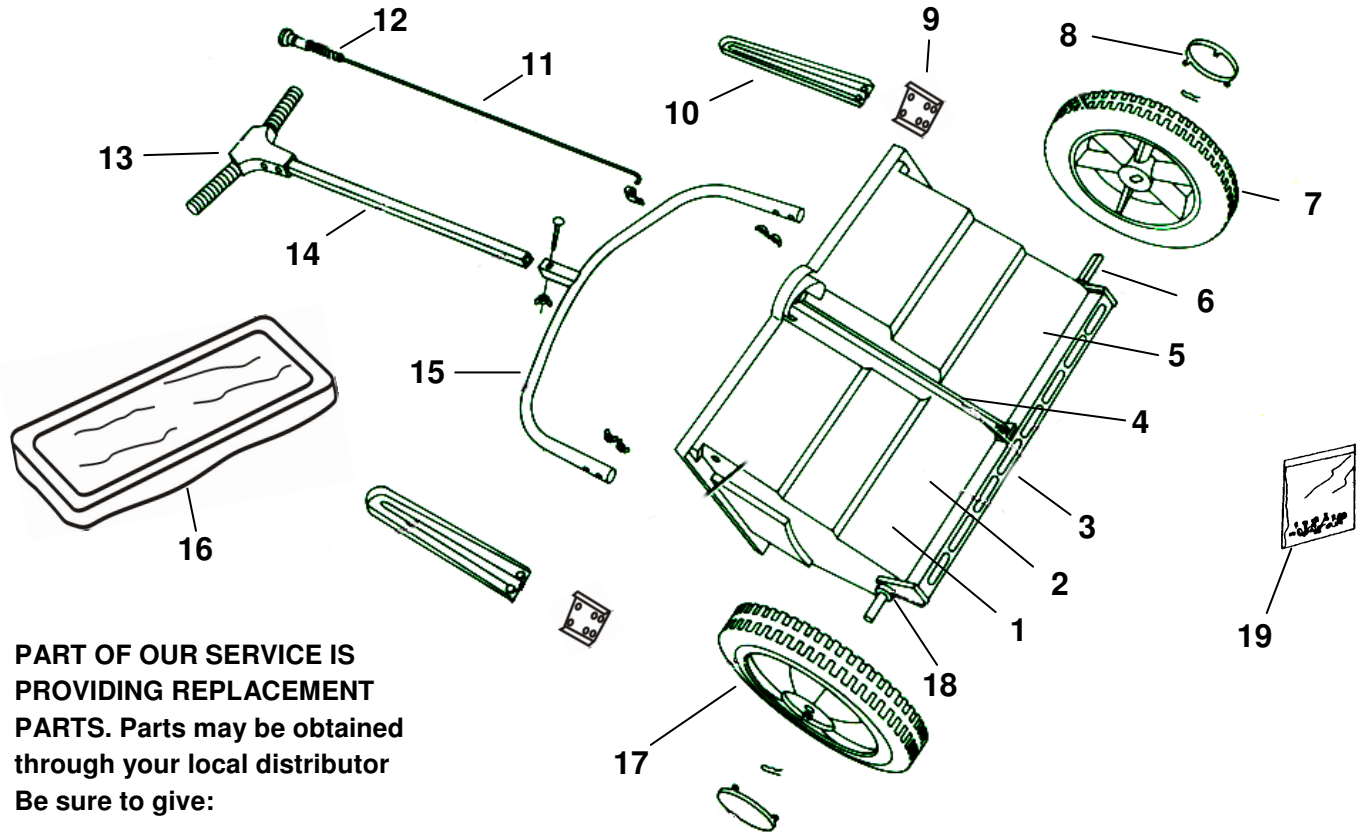
How To Get Service:

- It is the responsibility of the original purchaser to establish the warranty period by verifying the original delivery date. A bill of sale, cancelled check or some other appropriate payment record may be kept for that purpose. It is recommended, but not required, that the consumer verify the original delivery date by immediately returning the attached Warranty Registration Card.

How State Law Applies:

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

PARTS LIST FOR MODEL #38185



PART OF OUR SERVICE IS PROVIDING REPLACEMENT PARTS. Parts may be obtained through your local distributor Be sure to give:

1. **SPREADER MODEL NUMBER**
2. **SPREADER NAME**
3. **PART NUMBER**
4. **NAME OF PART AS SHOWN**

IF YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR CANNOT SUPPLY PARTS, CONTACT:

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Key	Description	Part No.	Key	Description	Part No.
1	Hopper Assembly	PSB16441	11	Control Knob/Wire Ass'y.	PSB13640-1
2	*Hopper	PSB16442	12	Spring-Control Wire	PSB14462
3	Shut Off Bar	PSB14703	13	T-Handle Assembly	PSB13634-3
4	*Shutoff Link	PSB14704	14	Handle Tube	PSB16416
5	*Agitator (Inside Hopper)	PSB14702	15	Lower Handle	PSB14613
6	*Axle	PSB14706	16	Hopper Cover	PSB16443
7	Drive Wheel	PSB16080	17	Free Wheel	PSB16081
8	Hub Cap (2)	PSB16082	18	*Axle Bushings (2)	PSB12696
9	Leg Extension Bracket (2)	PSB16383	19	Fastener Package	PSB16444
10	Legs (2)	PSB12714			

*Parts Included in Hopper Assembly

**Parts Included in Handle Assembly